GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MCD and NDMC had carried out comprehensive surveys to identify illegal speed breakers in the city as directed by Delhi High Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by MCD and NDMC to remove these illegal speed breakers;

(c) whether speed breakers have come up in large numbers in complete disregard to the norms prescribed for the purpose causing accidents and damage to the small vehicles; and

(d) if so, steps taken to publicise the prescribed norms regarding speed breakers so that people do not construct them on their own?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b): As per information provided by the New Delhi Municipal Council, it has carried out survey of all speed breakers in its area and referred to Delhi Traffic Police for confirmation whether they conform to the guidelines prescribed by the Indian Road Congress as per the direction of Hon`ble High Court of Delhi dated 4th May, 2005 in Civil Writ Petition No.5141-42 of 2005 titled as Harsh Aggarwal and Another versus Commissioner of Police and Ors. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has informed that as per the Hon`ble High Court`s Order it has circulated the list of authorized and legal speed breakers to all its field staff. Illegal and unauthorised speed breakers not conforming to Indian Road Congress guidelines are removed from time to time.

(c): The speed breakers in Delhi are by and large in conformity with the norms prescribed by the Indian Road Congress.

(d): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has already published it.